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Mr. Willits' report to Director Cooke was first published in a small edition by the City of Philadelphia. Because of the limited number of copies originally issued, because this supply is now exhausted, and because of the valuable nature of the study, the Academy republishes it here in a revised form. It is particularly appropriate and valuable as a supplement to the larger volume on "Personnel and Employment Problems in Industrial Management."

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